

IGJ: altar scene

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Adam Stephanides — 09 Aug 2000, 23:17

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Urash, Tom — 10 Aug 2000, 14:19 · follows Adam Stephanides

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From: Adam Stephanides [mailto:adamsteph at earthlink.net] Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2000 1:18 AM To: whorl at lists.best.com Subject: (whorl) IGJ: altar scene

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Adam Stephanides — 10 Aug 2000, 17:56 · follows Urash, Tom

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Jim Jordan — 10 Aug 2000, 18:50 · follows Adam Stephanides

At 05:56 PM 8/10/2000 -0700, you wrote:

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The same one and many is seen in the first paragraph of Nightside. I'd say that the Outsider comes with His retinue, which is the angels and the dead saints. But a hint of the trinity cannot be excluded.

Pat. Nut.

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Peter Westlake — 24 Aug 2000, 11:03 · follows Jim Jordan

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Is the baletiger around yet?

SBear.

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